Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 22 Jan 2021 at 16:27

Confidence: High for cold, mainly dry conditions Saturday and Monday but lower for timing and amounts of snow on Sunday. High too for a change to milder conditions from Tuesday, although timings of this uncertain at the moment.

Headline for Saturday 23 Jan 2021: Mainly dry with long sunny spells. Cold

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: Long clear or sunny spells with just the odd light snow shower possible.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% for a time late morning and into the afternoon, otherwise close to 100%

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m for a time late morning and into the afternoon, otherwise little cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud, very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding hills, perhaps briefly falling to several kilometres in any snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/18 SW	9/15 W	9/13 W	11/16 NW	14/20 NW	13/18 NW	10/15 W	7/12 W	7/11 SW
300	6/16 SW	5/12 W	5/11 W	6/12 W	8/16 NW	7/15 NW	6/12 W	5/9 SW	5/9 SW
Valley	5/13 W	4/11 W	5/11 W	5/11 W	8/17 NW	7/15 NW	5/12 W	5/9 W	3/7 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-7	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-8	-3/-7	-3/-7
300	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	-1/-4	1/-3	1/-2	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
Valley	-0/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	-0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	-1/-4	-2/-5	-3/-5
Freezing Level*	200m	200m	100m	100m	200m	300m	100m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Widespread valley frosts at first and again in evening, temperatures down to minus 2 or 3 Celsius.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 22 Jan 2021	0.8mm	23.2mm	74.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Weather: Mainly dry overnight with clear spells but cloud increasing later. Outbreaks of snow expected to edge northeast from soon after dawn, with perhaps the odd heavier spell possible, the snow may turn to rain for a time at lower levels. The rain, snow and cloud clear southeastwards during the late afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds 10mph backing southeasterly 15mph through morning then northwesterly 10mph through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Close to zero through much of the day, chances improve from the northwest during the late afternoon and evening.

Visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 600m lowering to 300-450m through the morning, then becoming more occasional from the northwest during the later afternoon and evening. Away from cloud, good falling to just a few kilometres in snow and rain and less than a kilometre in any heavier snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 3 Celsius overnight then rising to plus 5 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Below 300m but rising to 450m for a time around the middle of the day.

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